

EDWIN STANDRING.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Edwin Standring, a son of James and Mary Standring, was born April 27, 1828, in Oldham, Lancashire, England. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March 4, 1848, in Oldham, and emigrated to Utah in 1853.

In 1857 he came to Lehi and in 1858 was in the Echo Canyon War. In 1862, the high water year, he went back to the Missouri River after the Church immigration, driving an ox-team all the way.

On the 28th of November, 1862, he was ordained a seventy and in the fall of 1876, went on a short mission to the states, returning in May, 1877. In 1884, he was ordained a high priest and chosen as Second Counselor to Bishop Thomas R. Cutler.

On the 3rd of June, 1859, he married Rebecca Smith; she never had any children, but later in life she adopted Alice Bahr (Mrs. Henry Moroni Royle, Jr.) On the 14th of February, 1864, he married Elizabeth Dixon who bore him one son who lived but six days; the mother died in December, 1867.

On the 28th of February, 1878, he married Ann Cutler, who became the mother of a girl and boy. The girl died in infancy and the boy is John Edwin. Mary Ann died July 13, 1900.

On the 8th of November, 1888, Mr. Standring was summoned to Provo on a charge of cohabitation. He was discharged and on the way home caught a severe cold which turned to pneumonia, causing his death November 20, 1888.